

**A RESOLUTION
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF FC-6005007972; NOISE AND OPERATIONS MONITORING SYSTEM SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM BAE SYSTEMS TO ERA CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, FC-6005007972; Noise and Operations Monitoring System ("NOMS") Service and Maintenance at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (the "NOMS Contract") was awarded to BAE systems pursuant to 05-R-1703; and

WHEREAS, certain assets of BAE Systems, including BAE's NOMS division and the NOMS Contract were purchased by Era Corporation on or about February 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the NOMS Contract, an assignment of the NOMS Contract or material change in majority ownership of BAE Systems requires the City's consent; and

WHEREAS, Era Corporation is willing, able, and otherwise qualified to continue providing service and maintenance services for the City's NOMS under the terms set forth in the NOMS Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Aviation General Manager and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that the City consent to the assignment of the NOMS Contract to Era Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor is authorized to consent to the assignment of FC-6005007972; Noise and Operations Monitoring System Service and Maintenance at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and hereby directed to prepare an appropriate instrument evidencing the City's consent for execution by the Mayor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the consent will not become binding on the City and the City will incur no obligation or liability under it until it has been approved as to form by the City Attorney, executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk and delivered to Era Corporation.

Part II: Legislative White Paper:

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Transportation Committee

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B. To be completed by the department :

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

To recognize the assignment of the noise and
operations monitoring system service and maintenance
from BAE systems to ERA Corporation

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

BAE has sold its Noise and Operations Monitoring System unit to another company named ERA Corporation. Any time a vendor changes in the midst of a contract or other agreement there must be appropriate legislation to recognize that change.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):**
- (b) Source Selection:**
- (c) Bids/Proposals Due:**
- (d) Invitations Issued:**
- (e) Number of Bids:**

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center:

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* N/A

6. Fiscal Impact:

Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

Examples:

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

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Rannoch Corporation Changes Company Name to Era Corporation

New Corporate Brand Reflects Vision for Next-Generation Surveillance

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Alexandria, VA – February 6, 2007 – Following a series of strategic acquisitions, Rannoch Corporation has officially changed its name to Era Corporation.

On October 26, 2006, Rannoch Corporation acquired ERA a.s. to join forces in establishing one company with the shared goal of leading the world in multilateration and ADS-B surveillance technologies.

On December 12, 2006, Rannoch acquired BAE's TAMIS group to offer its customers a solution that delivers the most accurate flight-tracking data with the most powerful analytical tools for flight and noise analysis.

Today, the combined company is working together as one, firmly focused on the excellence of its products and the success of its customers.

"We are clearly a stronger company with more resources, clear market leadership, and an improved ability to offer the best technology and solutions available in the air traffic control, military & homeland security and airport operations markets," said Dave Ellison, Era President and CEO. "Our company now emerges as a global leader, as ONE team with a singular identity and passion for leading the world into a new era of surveillance – in other words, to a world beyond radar."

On Thursday, February 8, in Pardubice, Czech Republic, Era's Board of Directors and management team will be joined by the U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, along with representatives from the Czech government, Ministry of Defence, Pardubice government and the Czech ANS to celebrate the successful transatlantic partnership created with the new combined company.

From February 13 to 15, Era will serve as a premier sponsor at ATC Maastricht, the world's most important and highly attended conference on air traffic management. Era's Board of Director's member, Don Antonucci, has been invited to speak on the conference panel on next-generation ATC solutions, and VP Global Sales Russell Hulstrom has been invited to present a paper on the validation of ADS-B position data.

For more information about the new era in surveillance, visit www.erabeyondradar.com.

About Era

Era Corporation is a pioneer and leading supplier of next-generation surveillance and flight-tracking solutions for the air traffic control, military, homeland security and airport operations markets. With proven multilateration and ADS-B technologies delivering high performance, high reliability surveillance solutions, the company has over 100 commercial, air traffic control, and military customers throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America and Asia. Era systems are providing high performance, high reliability surveillance with hundreds of operational sensors covering the airspace of over 20 different countries around the world. Era's investment in research and development and its track record of product innovation have resulted in a substantial patent portfolio. Era, formerly Rannoch Corporation, is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia with leading product research and development centers of excellence in the U.S. and Pardubice, Czech Republic.

For more information, please visit www.erabeyondradar.com

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Megan S. Middleton

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Contact Number: 6207

Originating Department: Aviation

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Council Deadline: February 12, 2007

Committee Meeting Date(s): March 14, 2007 Full Council Date: March 19, 2007

Commissioner Signature

Mark Howard

Chief Procurement Officer

David R Smith

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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3.5.07
(date)

Reviewed by:

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Submitted to Council:

3/15/07
(date)